

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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Direct Action Plaintiffs

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BEFORE: Hildy Bowbeer
U.S. Magistrate Judge

Case No.: 18-cv-1776 (JRT/HB)
Date: December 17, 2021
Location: n/a (by videoconference)
Court Reporter: Lynne Krenz
Time: 2:49 pm – 3:28 pm
3:51 pm – 4:00 pm
Total Time: 48 minutes

APPEARANCES:

For MDL Direct Action Plaintiffs: Michael S. Mitchell and David Eddy
For Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs: Brian D. Clark
For Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs: Alec Blaine Finley
For Consumer Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs: Michelle J. Looby and Shana Scarlett

For Defendant Tyson Foods: Jarod Taylor
For Defendant Seaboard Foods: Jaclyn Nicci Warr
For Defendant Smithfield Foods, Inc.: Brian Edward Robison
For Defendant Triumph Foods: Tessa K. Jacob
For Defendant JBS USA Food Co.: Donald G. Heeman and Richard Thomas Vagas
For Defendant Hormel: Craig S. Coleman
For Clemens Foods Group, LLC: Vanessa Barsanti

PROCEEDINGS:

Michael Mitchell spoke on behalf of all MDL DAPs. Jarod Taylor spoke on behalf of all Defendants.

The Court and counsel discussed the parties' disputes concerning search terms, which the parties had agreed to submit through the Court's IDR process. (*See* MDL DAPs' Ltr., Dec. 1, 2021 [ECF No. 1022]; Defs.' Ltr., Dec. 7, 2021 [ECF No. 1035].) The Court denied the MDL Direct Action Plaintiffs' request for an order compelling Defendants to run the list of search terms proposed by the MDL DAPs, and provided guidance for future discussions.

s/MJA
Judicial Law Clerk